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Applicant: Theodore G. Duclos et al
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Examiner: Michael J. Kyle
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, please consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period of response through and including October 15, 2005, and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed under the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.